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## Heritage Site restaurant ad signs banned

TWO restaurants have been banned from putting up 'over the top' illuminated advertising signs for their premises near the entrance to the Maritime Greenwich World Heritage Site.

Both Byron hamburgers and Zizzi, based on the riverfront at Greenwich, had already had their applications to install the signs turned down by royal borough planners.

They appealed against the decisions – but independent planning inspector Isobel McCretton agreed with the council, and refused permission for the signs to go up.

She acknowledged that the large number of Grade I and II listed buildings, monuments and structures at the site made it "an area of high environmental quality and considerable visual sensitivity".

She described one of the schemes as "excessive signage which goes far beyond advertising the presence and function of the establishment." And she said that both schemes would "detract from the visual amenity of the area, and harm the character and appearance of the conservation area within the wider World Heritage Site."

Royal borough leader Cllr Chris Roberts, said: "Tourism generates more than three-quarters of a billion pounds every year for the local economy, and supports 12,000 local jobs. The council and our partners in the World Heritage Site have an important role in balancing the needs of businesses with the duty to protect the area's unique heritage. We work very closely with businesses to ensure that they can exist in harmony with the unique heritage of the area. So we are very pleased the planning inspector has supported our views."

## £85m Cross Quarter scheme set to transform Abbey Wood- p6&7



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3rd Fri: Coldharbour Neighbourhood office, library entrance, William Barefoot Drive, 11am.  
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## ROYAL BOROUGH MEETINGS

THE following meetings take place at the Town Hall, Wellington Street, unless stated otherwise.

April 10 - Licensing Sub Committee A, 5pm

April 11 - Woolwich & Plumstead Area Planning Committee, 6.30pm

April 17 - Cabinet, 7pm

More information on 020 8921 5130 or [www.royalgreenwich.gov.uk/meetings](http://www.royalgreenwich.gov.uk/meetings)

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**SAM MCCARTHY-LITTLE:** 'I took this last week while taking the kids for a walk in the fresh air.'

# LETTERS

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We reserve the right to edit any letters received.

## Resources are there so let's use them

AS benefits continue to be cut it's crucial as Greenwich residents that we don't sit around feeling sorry for ourselves and we take control. For those who want it badly enough, there are jobs and support if needed. GLLaB do a fantastic job supporting their clients

and giving them all the relevant benefit information so that they can make the right choices. There are numerous employment opportunities from apprenticeships for 17-24-year-olds, work placements as well as family support and work

# Star Letter

clubs.  
The resources are there so let's use them!

**Kenny Ajulo, Abbey Wood**

## An accident waiting to happen

HAVE any complaints been made about parents stopping on or doing three point turns on the zebra crossing outside of the Thomas Tallis secondary school Kidbrooke? This happens morning and afternoons. Most mornings there is a teacher on gate duty that cannot fail to see what is happening. Do we wait for a serious accident before action is taken? Do the PCSOs who are sometimes on duty in the afternoons also not see? **Jeffrey Wheeler, Shooters Hill**

● The police and the royal borough are both aware of this behaviour which sadly is not confined to parents and carers of students at the school. Motorists are undertaking U and 3 point turns on Kidbrooke Park Road to get around the banned right turn from Kidbrooke Way into Kidbrooke Park Road that was introduced many years ago to prevent rat-running when the A2 Rochester Way Relief Road was built. The Police and the Royal Borough are working together to identify a solution.

## I'm still waiting for house repairs

RE the GT letters page of March 26, 'Congratulations on top council award'. I have been waiting 11 weeks for repair work to be done on my house, so I don't think that Greenwich is really the best council in

the country. It is nearly three months since I reported that work needs to be done on my front door, and then the council expects us to pay all this council tax in the meantime.

**Paul Spalding, Eltham**

● HOUSING dept replies: "Apologies to Mr Spalding for the delay in these works, which were reported in February. They are programmed to have been completed by the end of April"

## Help us keep children safe

I AM writing on behalf of ChildLine to ask your readers to help us educate children in Greenwich about abuse and how to keep themselves safe, by volunteering for the ChildLine Schools Service. In Greenwich ChildLine needs to reach more than 23,500

pupils in 76 schools across the borough. To find out more about the ChildLine Schools Service and how to volunteer, visit [www.nspcc.org.uk](http://www.nspcc.org.uk) and click on 'get involved', or email me at [crosfield@nspcc.org.uk](mailto:crosfield@nspcc.org.uk).  
**Candia Crosfield, NSPCC ChildLine schools service area**

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**NO LEAP OF FAITH:**  
Barry glides over a hurdle on a practice session

## Add your voice to parent forum

PARENTS got talking about changes to the special educational needs system in a topical meeting last.

It was hosted by Greenwich Parent Voice, and author and disability rights campaigner Brian Lamb OBE at Charlton House.

Brian outlined the government's children and families bill which details proposals to improve services for vulnerable children and support families.

The bill also covers adoption, regulations around looked after children, family justice and special educational needs aiming to encourage growth in the childcare sector and introduce a new system of share parental leave and ensure children have a strong advocate for their rights.

Brian discussed local services and the role of schools and parents under the bill that comes into force as part of legislation next year.

He said: "Parents and carers need to be aware that the children and families bill contains radical changes in the way local authorities need to consult parents. We know that the involvement of parents helps produce more appropriate services which are more effective in producing better outcomes by being tailored to local needs."

Greenwich Parent Voice is a local group of parents formed in 2009 to work as a voice for the wider community. Forum members all have a child or children with a disability or special educational needs and endeavour to work with families, support services and the local authority.

● For more information about Greenwich Voice and its services call 020 8855 2544 or visit [www.greenwichsnchildren.org.uk](http://www.greenwichsnchildren.org.uk)

# Up 'n' over

## Hurdler wins gold for GB at 71!

**EVERGREEN** athlete **Barry Ferguson** has just won another gold medal for Team GB...at the age of 71!

The ever-popular Cambridge Harriers coach won the 60 metres hurdles for Over 70s at the European veterans indoor championships in San Sebastian, Spain, clocking 10.14s, just outside the British record.

And now he's targeting the world indoor championships, the only ones where he's failed to top the podium, in Budapest next year.

"I have won various veterans' world and European championships over the years," Barry told GT, "but I've never won the worlds indoors so my great ambition is to win in Hungary next year."

"Before that are the World Masters Athletics Championships (outdoors) in Brazil in October. I don't need to qualify to take part but I do need the money. A sponsor would be very welcome!"

Veterans' athletics starts at 35 and goes up in five-year categories. "I started when I was forty-something and started winning the worlds and Europeans when I was 50. I won 50 to 55, 55 to 60, 60 to 65 and 65 to 70."

by Peter Cordwell

"I came third in the Over 70s last year but won this time. Now I'm hoping to follow up with a world win in October."

"I keep going for the love of the sport. It's exercise and I love the ambience at competitions. One of my main opponents is the Swede Jan Soderstrom. On the track we both want to win. Off track he is my friend. We have dinner together and enjoy each other's company."

Barry has been at Cambridge Harriers since 1983 and learned about coaching from another veteran, Ron Allison, who coached his son.

He believes the key for budding athletes is to make realistic goals. "Pie in the sky is not worth it," he said. "You can realise your dreams if they are realistic, and mental preparation is also very important. I learned a lot about it from a book by Olympic Gold medallist David Hemery. It's hard work but you have to learn to run the race in your head so that you can do it on the track".

● **ANYONE** able to sponsor Barry is welcome to contact him by email - [barrington@barryferg.plus.com](mailto:barrington@barryferg.plus.com)

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# Ancient Greece in Woolwich

ANCIENT Greece is coming to Greenwich Heritage Centre on Thursday, April 18, when 40 Greek students and their teachers arrive to help launch a new exhibition.

The project has been inspired by the statue of Nike, presented by the city of Olympia in Greece in honour of the 2012 London Olympic and Paralympic Games. The statue was erected in the Royal Arsenal last September and has given its name to the exhibition -- "For Nike: Ancient Greece in Modern Woolwich".

It is being organised by Evi Henry, who is originally from Greece. She came to London to study at the University of Greenwich, and now lives here with her young family. Evi approached the Heritage Centre with the idea of holding an exhibition of artwork inspired by Ancient Greece and has coordinated the artwork from the secondary school in her hometown of Volos. The students created works on paper inspired by art, mythology,

and everyday life of Ancient Greece.

Evi has also led a pottery workshop at Pound Park Nursery. Additional work will be displayed from Fossdene Primary School, where students learn about Ancient Greece in Year 6, and Romano-British religious artefacts from the Heritage Centre's collection that highlight the influence of Greek religion in the ancient world. Exhibition visitors can get creative on a craft activity table and books about Ancient Greece will be on loan from Greenwich Libraries. The launch event is planned for the Berkeley Gallery, and the Greek students and their teachers, will be joined by children from the primary and nursery schools and representatives of the Greek community.

The exhibition is open to the public from April 19 to June 22 during the Heritage Centre's normal opening hours -- Tuesday-Saturday 9am to 5pm. Entry is free.

## Nike statue inspires exhibition



TRIBUTE TO LONDON: the statue on the Royal Arsenal presented in honour of the capital's role in hosting the 2012 Games

### ROYAL BOROUGH OF GREENWICH

#### APPOINTMENT of an INDEPENDENT PERSON and an INDEPENDENT MEMBER OF THE STANDARDS COMMITTEE

The Royal Borough's Standards Committee promotes high standards of conduct and considers complaints that councillors may have broken the Code of Conduct which governs the behaviour of councillors.

The Standards Committee consists of three councillors and three independent members, one of whom chairs the Committee. The Council is seeking to fill two vacancies among the independent members.

The Council is also seeking to appoint an Independent Person whose views must by law be sought and taken into account before the Standards Committee reaches a decision on any complaint.

The Royal Borough would therefore like to hear from people who wish to be considered for either or both of these positions and who live, work or study in Greenwich.

Please note that these positions are not open to anyone:

- who is or has been a Greenwich councillor, co-opted member or officer within the past five years, or
- who is a close friend or relative of a Greenwich councillor, co-opted member or officer.

The positions are voluntary. While there is no salary attached, there is a small allowance and the Royal Borough will reimburse the cost of all reasonable travel and other out-of-pocket expenses.

Attendance may be required at meetings at Woolwich Town Hall which are usually held in the early evening.

The Royal Borough is committed to equal opportunities and welcomes applications from all sections of the residential and/or business community.

If you are interested, please obtain an application form from: Russell Power, Head of Law and Governance, The Woolwich Centre, 4th Floor, 35 Wellington Street, Woolwich, London, SE18 6HQ or e-mail: [russell.power@greenwich.gov.uk](mailto:russell.power@greenwich.gov.uk).

Completed applications should be received by Friday 26th April 2013.



## Council standards committee recruits volunteer members

RESIDENTS are invited to put themselves forward to join the royal borough's Standards Committee. This promotes high standards of conduct and looks at complaints that councillors may have broken the Code of Conduct which governs their behaviour. Anyone can apply, but not if they are or were a Greenwich councillor, a co-opted member or officer in the last five years, or are a close friend or relative of a Greenwich councillor, co-opted member or officer. The job is voluntary, and although there's isn't salary there is a small allowance, and out-of-pocket expenses will be paid. The committee consists of three councillors and three independent members -- and there are now vacancies for

two independent members. The council also wants to appoint a third person whose views must be sought by law and taken into account before the committee makes a decision on any complaint. The committee is chaired by Dr Susan Blackall, who is assistant chaplain at the Old Royal Naval College chapel in Greenwich. She told GT: "It's absolutely critical to the council's reputation in the community that it has complete integrity and accountability, and is open and honest. "The council decided it wanted the most robust standards in place that it's possible to have. It's a vital job. It's important we have independent members on the committee who understand local issues, and

who are interested in ethical behaviour in public life. They need to be balanced, objective and fair when dealing with complaints against members of the council. And they should have no personal agenda other than they want the council to be accountable and open. "We welcome people from all walks of life, and the more diverse the better. I think it's an honour and a privilege to be able to serve in this way." ● Anyone interested should get an application form from Russell Power, Head of Law and Governance, The Woolwich Centre, 4th Floor, 35 Wellington Street, Woolwich, London, SE18 6HQ or e-mail: [russell.power@greenwich.gov.uk](mailto:russell.power@greenwich.gov.uk) Applications should be received by April 26.

Got a story? Email GT at [contactgreenwichtime@gmail.com](mailto:contactgreenwichtime@gmail.com)



# Walkers getting back on the right path

GOOD news for walkers. The Thames Path through the borough has now reopened to pedestrians, as six years of restoration work moves into its final stages. The recently-opened sections through Lovell's Wharf and Peninsula Quays mean nearly all the eight-and-a-half mile route running alongside the river, west to east from Deptford to

Thamesmead, can be used by pedestrians. Only a stretch along the Charlton riverside and a small section west of Greenwich town centre still have diversions away from the riverfront. Around three-quarters of the whole route is also now open to cyclists. There are still diversions for them on the west side of the Greenwich Peninsula. The target date for

completion of the cycle route to a suitable standard depends on how planning applications and development in the area pan out over the next few years. Most of the completed sections have both cycle paths and footpaths each three metres wide, with good-quality surfaces and lighting. The royal borough, which is overseeing the work, has opened

large sections over the last few years, such as around the O2 and along the eastern side of the Peninsula. The long-term aim is to have continuous, traffic-free, riverside walking and cycling routes for both commuters and leisure users.  
● Information on cycle routes and clubs at [www.royalgreenwich.gov.uk/cycling](http://www.royalgreenwich.gov.uk/cycling)

## A hot favourite

AN Eltham restaurant is on the way to being named the best South Asian restaurant in the country. The Yak and Yeti in the High Street has just won the regional Tiffin Cup award, putting it forward to the national grand finals later this year. This will be an exciting cook-off event at the House of Commons, judged by MPs and guest celebrities proceeds going to charity. Restaurants are nominated by constituents and selected by their local MP in the annual competition run by the Tiffin Club. Eltham MP Clive Efford presented managing director Mahendra Kandel with the regional award. The Yak and Yeti chain has several branches in the South East with a flagship restaurant in Crystal Palace.

## More the merrier

STEWARDS, performers and stall-holders are wanted for the annual Plumstead Make Merry on Plumstead Common on Saturday, June 15, from noon until 6pm. Those interested should email [plumsteadmakemerry@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:plumsteadmakemerry@yahoo.co.uk)



**BEST FOOT FORWARD:** Mayor Cllr David Grant his his wife Ann encourage the team

# Marathon effort for Mayor's charity

MEET the five runners who will be running for Mayor David Grant's charity - The Alzheimer's Society - at the London Marathon on Sunday, April 21. Pictured are Gary Lea, Caroline Ashbourne, John Baker, Olivier Tang and Delroy Hurst - along with Cllr Grant and the Mayoress, Mrs Ann Grant- who are all council staff.

The event will involve extensive road closures across the royal borough from around 7am with a phased reopening. Affected roads include: Shooters Hill Road, Charlton Park Lane, Ha Ha Road, Grand Depot Road, John Wilson Street, Woolwich Church Street, Woolwich Road, Trafalgar Road,

Romney Road, King William Walk, Greenwich Church Street, Creek Road, Charlton Way, Vanbrugh Park, Charlton Road, The Village, Charlton Park Road, Little Heath, Hillreach, Artillery Place, St John's Park, Old Dover Road. The Greenwich foot tunnel will be open but it will be busy crossing south to north and queues are

expected. It will be closed in the north to south direction from 10.30am to 12.30pm.

● For further information and queries prior to race day call the London Marathon helpdesk on 020 7902 0200 from 9am-5pm Monday-Friday and on Saturday April 20, 9am-6pm or go to [www.london-marathon.co.uk](http://www.london-marathon.co.uk)

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# Action station

£85m  
scheme to  
transform  
Abbey  
Wood  
approved

**AN £85million scheme to transform the heart of Abbey Wood has been given the go ahead by royal borough planners.**

The Cross Quarter Abbey Wood scheme was agreed at a meeting of the planning board on March 28.

The development will sit on former industrial land just to the north of Abbey Wood train station bounded by Harrow Manorway and Felixstow Road. It includes a 48,000 square foot

Sainsbury's supermarket, a 100-bed hotel, space for start-up businesses, an early years nursery and a new public square, as well as 216 new homes. Developers have also agreed to provide a new public library as part of the multi million pound development.

The scheme is designed to regenerate Abbey Wood prior to the arrival of Crossrail in 2018 and is being led by a partnership of Development Securities PLC, Berkshire Investment Capital and Gallions Housing Association.

It follows extensive consultation with local people and businesses including a

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## Set sail at boat centre open day

SHIPMATES can try out a range of water sports for free during an open day at the Ahoy Centre later this month.

The water-based activity centre on Borthwick Street, Deptford, is running taster courses during a two-day open day on Friday April 19 and Saturday April 20. The centre runs activities and schemes designed to promote social inclusion for disadvantaged and disabled people.

During the event there's a chance for visitors to take part in water sports including rowing (for ages 12+) and sailing (for ages 8+). The sessions run on Friday from 1.30pm to 3.30pm with two sessions on Saturday from 10.30am to 12.30pm and 1.30pm to 3.30pm.

Visitors will be able to meet centre staff and volunteers and find out about activities and programmes at the centre. They include the Shipmate youth volunteering scheme, the sailability activity programme, NVQs, apprenticeships, youth group and individual courses, adult volunteering, rowing challenges including a cross-channel row challenge, as well as corporate events, and team building days.

The taster days run on Friday April 19 from 9am to 5pm and on Saturday April 20 is 12pm to 5pm.

● To confirm your attendance call 020 8691 7502 or email admin@ahoy.org.uk as spaces are limited.

## New cancer campaign targets the under 50s

A 29-year-old Greenwich woman features in a new campaign to raise awareness about bowel cancer in people under 50.

Solicitor Helen Hilton had surgery and chemotherapy after the discovery of a malignant tumour. Her story is featured in a new report launched by Bower Cancer UK called Never too Young: The experiences of younger bowel cancer patients. The report is the result of research conducted to identify the issues for those who are aged under 50 in combating bowel cancer, traditionally associated with older people.

● Find out more about the campaign and download the report at [www.bowelcanceruk.org.uk/never-too-young](http://www.bowelcanceruk.org.uk/never-too-young) or if you have concerns call the Bowel Cancer Information line free on 0800 840 3540.





**NEW HEART OF THE TOWN**: an artist's impression shows the new retail and residential centre planned

public exhibition attended by more than 200 people last autumn.

The Cross Quarter team also received a range of ideas from locals about uses for the new public square.

Steven Glancy, from the Cross Quarter development team, said: "The decision is very positive news for the local community, who have been incredibly supportive of the plans. Cross Quarter will create a revitalised retail area adding £125m of value into the local economy over the next ten years. Importantly it will encourage more local people back

to visiting and shopping in Abbey Wood, boost trade for existing retailers and, in addition, will create over 500 full and part time employment opportunities for local people.

Cllr Denise Hyland, the royal borough's cabinet member for regeneration, enterprise and skills, said: "The local community has been really positive about these plans which will help to create new jobs and business opportunities as well as a new heart for the area which is surrounded by attractive, safe and exciting public space."

## New GP-led organisation to order in local health services

A NEW era for health services in the borough has begun with the launch of an organisation that puts family doctors firmly in the driving seat.

The new NHS Greenwich Clinical Commissioning Group (Greenwich CCG) is now responsible for commissioning most healthcare services for people in the borough. It has been working for the last 18 months to get everything ready for its April launch.

All across the country, clinical commissioning groups are replacing the primary care trusts, which were abolished last year. Greenwich GP Dr Hany Wahba, who is chair of the CCG, said: "GPs are now at the heart of local healthcare decisions. As local clinicians we

know and understand our patients' needs from their healthcare services. Together with experienced colleagues on our governing body and other local partners, we are ready, able and enthusiastic about making real change to the delivery of healthcare services to the Greenwich population."

All of the borough's 44 GP practices are members of Greenwich CCG. Their role is to improve healthcare and services for the people in Greenwich and to deliver healthcare services in the community when possible, and in hospital when necessary. They will be working with local people, the Royal Borough of Greenwich, the National Commissioning Board and organisations

that provide healthcare to improve health and reduce inequalities.

Cllr John Fahy, the royal borough's cabinet member for health, adults and older people, said: "These are challenging times for the NHS. Changes in health and social care provision, together with the problems of the South London Health Trust, make it all the more difficult to manage. However, having worked closely with Dr Hany Wahba and his colleagues, I have confidence in the future of health provision in the borough."

● **A new website has been launched where people can find out more about Greenwich CCG and its priorities, public meetings and how to get involved at [www.greenwichccg.nhs.uk](http://www.greenwichccg.nhs.uk)**

## Young dancer tip toes to London stage

AN Eltham schoolgirl has pirouetted her way onto the London stage after being chosen to appear in a West End production this spring.

Nine-year-old Irene Bakuva (pictured) from Eltham, won a role in a production of *The Secret Garden* with the London Children's Ballet.

There were 3,000 applicants and she was chosen after fighting off competition from more than 600 young dancers from around the capital - including students from the Royal Ballet school. She will be among 55 other dancers to appear in the production at Sadler's Wells Peacock Theatre at the end of April.

The Middle Park primary school pupil goes to the Academy Performing Arts on the Royal Arsenal, Woolwich. She attended two auditions in London before being selected to appear in the live show. She said: "I've been dancing since I was three and a half and love it. I do ballet, jazz and tap classes at the Academy Performing Arts in the Royal Arsenal. I'm so excited and happy to be able to do this."



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# Eyes right after 20 good years

ADVERTISING FEATURE

**CHARLTON opticians Page and Small raised more than £500 at a fund-raising party to mark their 20th anniversary.**

The cash was given to the Charlton Park branch of Riding for the Disabled Association

(RDA) after a day of fun that included balloon modelling, face painting, music, cupcakes and refreshments. All were on offer in return for a small donation.

There were also guest appearances from practice mascot Iris the Elephant and

RDA pony Tiny Tim. The event closed with a prize-giving ceremony from a charity raffle, with long-standing patient Claire Simcox winning a Nikon camera and Lauren Bond winning a fun day at the RDA.

Abi Page from Page & Small said: "A massive thank you to

all who helped make this day so special. Everyone has been so generous and it has been a pleasure supporting RDA this year."

Ray Small qualified as an optometrist in 1979. After working for a few different opticians including large multiples, he decided to 'go it alone' and opened the business in 1993, then named Ray Small Optometrists. Twenty years later, the practice is still going strong and is now run by Ray, his daughter Abi, and his wife Christine. In the 20 years the small practice has gone through many changes, survived two recessions, seen NHS reform, had a complete refurbishment,

a name change, survived major health problems and more recently, expanded by taking on another optometrist.

Ray believes the long-standing success and excellent reputation within the local community is down to the emphasis placed on professionalism, excellent customer service and value for money in a welcoming environment for all.

He said: "When I first started the practice, I was on my own and built the business up from nothing. A lot has changed over the past 20 years both internally in the practice as well as in the sector in general. Our staff members

have increased to include a complete support staff and it is a pleasure to now work with my close family. We have tried to create a family-friendly and community-based atmosphere, and are involved in all local enhanced services including PEARS, a scheme for acute eye problems to ensure the highest level of clinical expertise.

"I have always wanted our services to be open to all and for that reason, we offer home visits for the housebound and have ensured that the practice is fully wheelchair-accessible. We also specialise in children's eyecare and are able to test children from 6 months old."

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# There's lots going on at Number 11!

Age Exchange brings the generations together

by Shanta Sultana

**A PIONEERING** centre that uses reminiscence to reach out to older people is bringing history to life for the next generation through the memories of elderly people.

Age Exchange, based in a Victorian building at Number Eleven, Blackheath Village, is uniting local people across three generations.

The arts charity runs a range of projects where locals can share their memories of past times through stories, songs, games, art, film and performance.

The project reopened last November after a £870,000 makeover, which saw it refurbished with a 10,000-book library, computer suites, studio, lounge and café.

Over the years, it has pioneered dozens of art-based projects and workshops. More recently, it has launched its own programme for sufferers of dementia and their carers.

It's open to Greenwich and Lewisham residents from 8am to 6pm weekdays and 10am to 6pm on Saturdays with all areas accessible by lift.

Volunteer Peter Higgs told GT: "The Age Exchange project is great. It enables me to meet people I normally wouldn't do. I am a widower and I feel lonely. Of course I could go out but Age Exchange brings the young to the old and sharing my experience with the next generation makes me happy."



**WARM WELCOME:** the centre is open to all

Teacher and new mum Patricia Gorriea said: "It's a feeling of giving and receiving. My mother, my baby and I enjoy this very modern and comfortable environment."

Katie Mille added: "We mums love bringing our babies here. We have fun and make a huge mess but they don't complain. It's a chance for children to learn and develop among all ages. It's a special place for mums."

Cafe manager Chloe Hanchen said: "The café is a place where strangers become friends. Having young people visiting helps the elderly share their stories and it helps the reminiscence purpose."

Press officer Diana Cordwell, added: "We now welcome hundreds of people every day to our centre. We will be celebrating our 30th anniversary this year and we are keen to recruit even more volunteers and 'Friends'."

● **FIND out more at [www.age-exchange.org.uk](http://www.age-exchange.org.uk) or call 020 8318 9105**



**MEMORABILIA LANE:** above, examples of artefacts on display at the centre

## Hey, it's Jude...

**JUST** look who recently checked out Age Exchange's revamped Number Eleven! Age Exchange 'old boy', actor Jude Law, popped into Number Eleven for a spot of lunch (soup with cheese and parsley on top), before posing for photos in the Green Room. The actor, whose latest film 'Side Effects' is showing in London's West End, was one of the first members of Age Exchange's youth theatre in

the 1980s when the charity was first set up. Jude attended local schools John Ball and Kidbrooke. Following Jude's lunchtime visit, Age Exchange's Friends organisation has written to him formerly asking him to return later in the year for a 'celebrity interview' spot. A cauldron of Number Eleven's acclaimed soup awaits him - so watch this space!



**MAKING FRIENDS:** cafe manager Chloe Hanchen in the library



**SHARING HIS EXPERIENCE:** volunteer Peter Higgs



**LAW ABIDING:** Jude law visits the centre in Blackheath Village



# In a league of their own

CHARLTON Athletic striker Danny Haynes and goalkeeper David Button presented the trophies to young football players in the final of the sixth Charlton Triangle Football League.

More than 350 young people and adults gathered at the Meridian Sports Ground in Charlton to play or watch the last games in the 10-week tournament which involved 15 primary schools from the Charlton area.

The league sponsored by Charlton Triangle Homes is run by Ed Price, PE co-ordinator of Charlton Manor School and supported by Charlton Athletic FC.

Watching the final games being played on pitch, Danny Haynes said: "It's great to see all these children both boys and girls on pitch getting such great physical activity. I am really impressed by what I see here".

The winning A Teams were:  
 1st Alexander McCloud Primary School; 2nd St Mary RC Primary School and 3rd Mulgrave Primary School.

The final results for the two B Teams were:  
 1st Sherington Primary School; 2nd Cardwell Primary School and 3rd Alexander McCloud Primary School.



**MEDALS ALL ROUND:** players with their medals and trophies with CAFC players Danny Haynes and David Button, left, Cherry Orchard Primary School in grey playing against St Marys RC School in white

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# Hornfair to serve!

Open Day treat at borough's new tennis centre

**DON'T** worry if it's still a bit chilly. Put on an extra sweater and get down to Hornfair Park, Charlton, on Saturday (April 13) for the first serves at the brand new Greenwich City Tennis Club.

The action takes place between 10am and noon and it's the ideal opportunity for players of all abilities to take part in taster coaching drills and fun games suitable for all the family.

Activities will take place on the adult and mini-tennis courts and will include a ball machine and fastest serve competition with spot prizes to be won.

Just turn up on the day with your own favourite racquet. Tennis balls will be supplied and some racquets will be available on the day.

The royal borough has funded development of the lido and BMX track at the park and Cllr Peter Kotz, cabinet member for culture and creative industries, said: "We can't do anything about the weather but we can serve up a whole new era for tennis in the borough. Andy Murray winning the gold medal at the



**PRACTICE MAKES PERFECT:** it's concentration all the way at a Greenwich City Tennis Club session

London Olympics and now getting to No. 2 in the world is an inspiration to players of all ages."

Greenwich City Tennis Club provides professional coaching at two centres in the borough, the first at Eltham Park and now at Hornfair.

New members are always

welcome and are taught in a fun environment by qualified coaches out to improve your game. The club also provides regular casual play sessions.

Regular tournaments are organised for adults and juniors. Junior players aged five to 16 have the chance to compete in a wide range

of mini and junior club tournaments. The club also enters men's, ladies and mixed doubles teams in the North Kent League.

● **FOR more information about the club call Steve Johnston on 07875 133 510. For competitions call James Maloney on 07973 694 427.**

## New car club free credit offer

A BOROUGH-WIDE car club has been launched – and there's £50 free credit for local businesses and residents who sign up for the year at £59.50 before June.

The club is similar to the bike hire scheme in central London – drivers join up then book out a car from any of the 20 bays across the borough.

New members get a swipe card which is charged like an Oyster.

The scheme was launched today (April 9), and any Greenwich resident or business based in the borough that signs up before June 4 gets the free credit.

The scheme is being run by Zipcar, which has more than 40 cars and vans across the borough. Hire prices range from £5 an hour to £49 for a whole day.

Car sharing schemes have become popular in major cities – it's estimated that each car shared takes 20 personally owned vehicles off the road.

There are different rates to suit users who may want to use the cars more or less frequently. Petrol is included in hire costs.

● For more information and to join go to [www.royalgreenwich.gov.uk/carclub](http://www.royalgreenwich.gov.uk/carclub), call Zipcar on 0333 240 9000 or visit the website at [www.zipcar.co.uk](http://www.zipcar.co.uk)

## Beach in reach

OPTIMISTS expecting warmer weather can expand the point by booking the new beach volleyball facility at the Samuel Montagu Youth Centre in Broad Walk, Kidbrooke. It's a great facility for bringing people together for fun (in the sun), including firm and family barbecues. Book through Michelle on 020 8856 1126.

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# The Mitre Pass

**T**HE arrival of the Ravensbourne design and communication college was the trigger for a whole new industry to launch on the peninsula, with the world-famous O2 arena as its backdrop.

Ravensbourne's 1,700 students study digital media and design, taking in fashion, television and broadcasting, interactive product design, architecture and environment design, graphic design, animation, moving image, music production for media and sound design.

The growing expertise on site has been seized upon by some new start-up companies who needed to 'incubate' their ideas for new business ventures.

As these developed, the royal borough set up Digital Enterprise Greenwich, in the nearby Mitre Passage office block. This offers working space to digital companies including ones which started off in Ravensbourne, encouraging them to stay and grow on the peninsula.

Many are now prospering, and enjoy the advantages of being located alongside other digital companies doing similar work. It means they can share information, expertise, and help each other to deliver what their clients need.

**F**irms which started out at Ravensbourne and moved over to offices at Digital Enterprise Greenwich include **Failbetter Games**, which designs computer games with interactive fictional stories. Failbetter's Alexis Kennedy said: "We used to be based at the incubation centre at Ravensbourne, and we think it is really great here, with really good facilities. The service that Digital Enterprise Greenwich provides allows the business to stay alive and to grow another 50 per cent. It has a reputation for having a slightly more creative than technical skew, which suits us just fine. Everything is going well, and I've been able to take on six staff, who are mostly local."

**J**ulian McCrea founded **Portal Entertainment**, a digital entertainment company that makes 'immersive entertainment' – stories in which the audience takes part. He said: "Digital Enterprise Greenwich is strongly linked to two things – Ravensbourne and Cisco. Ravensbourne is on hand if we need production, or post-production facilities. Cisco have also made DEG one of their 'national virtual incubators', which means it has a telepresence unit in the building. The infrastructure was there, which meant I could stream in people from San Francisco and Ostende, and places like that

"We came here for the infrastructure, after being incubated at Ravensbourne. I have up to seven people working here at any one time. Several are from south-east London, including our head of technology Duncan Ross, who is from Kidbrooke. We bring in contractors as required, and have tried to recruit locals."

**S**tudio Blackburn was set up by Paul Blackburn as a brand identity and graphic design business. What does he like about being based at Mitre Passage? He says: "Firstly, I live in Greenwich Millennium

The Greenwich Peninsula has a growing reputation as a 'digital' state-of-the-art facilities for digital business. More technology up home in North Greenwich - home to The O2, Ravensbourne Passage business centre. DICK TOWNSEND-SMITH took a look to business people who are choosing to base themselves on



**WINDOWS 2013:** (clockwise from top left) Alexis Kennedy (left) from Failbetter Games; Joe Berg from Prod Designs with junior designer Emily Rutter; the view from inside Ravensbourne; Paul Blackburn and creative director Sam Moffat from Studio Blackburn



Village so it's a short walk away.

"Secondly, it has an all-in cost that includes infrastructure like wi-fi, security, and serviced offices and furniture. Thirdly, there's a genuine advantage in being around other agencies and companies in terms of generating work and introducing clients to each other. It's good not to be isolated but to be with other companies in the same field."

Paul has a team of five, including Susie, his wife and co-director. The firm recently won a major contract to develop a global brand identity for Sage, whose software is used by

more than 800,000 businesses in the UK.

**P**rod Designs was founded by Joe Berg as a graphic design, product design and prototyping company. It combines product and graphic design to suit a project's specifications. He said: "We were part of the incubator at Ravensbourne for about a year. We joined when we were quite a young company – about six months old – and we've been growing ever since."

"The main reason why we've based ourselves here is the cutting edge facilities that we can

use whenever we need to. It's really useful to be able to use the 3D printing facilities and prototyping laboratory at Ravensbourne, which help us in our development work."

"The use of state-of-the-art technology, especially Cisco's Telepresence equipment, allows working across various cities and countries easy, making global business a very viable solution from Greenwich. We are also growing in terms of the publicity we are getting."

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**VERTIGO:** Julian McCrea, who founded Portal Entertainment, has a space on the fourth floor



**RESOURCES FOR ALL:** a night-time view of the peninsula site

## The home of Cisco's UK network

**T**HE growing role of Digital Enterprise Greenwich was confirmed when American networking equipment giant Cisco Systems Inc decided to base its 'National Virtual Incubator Network' on the peninsula.

This aims to span all of the UK, connecting small businesses with research clusters, higher education, and other start-up companies to help each area innovate and grow. Cisco has also based some of its UK Innovation and Strategy team at Digital Enterprise Greenwich alongside a team from the University of Greenwich's Computing and Mathematical Services Department.

A whole package of inducements is offered by Digital Enterprise Greenwich to firms moving their start-up businesses from Ravensbourne into Mitre Passage. Prices are competitive and terms are flexible. They include free or discounted licences for access to technology, a £50 per month hot-desk package, plus use of wi-fi, postal and copying services, meeting rooms, and a reception service. Business Rates are included in the service charge. Users have 24-hour access and security, plus lifts, refreshments, showers and toilets.

Cllr Denise Hyland, the royal borough's cabinet member for regeneration, enterprise and skills, said: "The Digital Enterprise Centre at Mitre Passage is an excellent centre in which new firms can grow, while benefiting from like-minded professionals and enjoying a complete location package. They have access to some of the leading technology and leading players in the industry. They can also tap into the wealth of digital knowledge at Ravensbourne next door, which will work extremely closely with businesses of any size who decide to set up. The peninsula, and the borough as a whole, present an extremely attractive offer to anyone wishing to bring their business here."



# Royal Greenwich Festivals programme in full swing

THE Royal Greenwich Festivals are now well under way with another spectacular season of music, dance and family entertainment. The series of high quality events celebrates the cultural vibrancy of Royal Greenwich. Running until August 22, it provides some of the best and most varied entertainment in the heart of a World Heritage Site on the banks of the River Thames. More than 200,000 people went along to last year's events, which included imaginative street performances, music for all tastes and exciting dance performances.

● Already in full swing is the Children's Theatre Festival featuring some of the UK's finest children's shows along with a host of opportunities for children and families to get involved. Running until Sunday (April 14) the shows and workshops are taking place at Greenwich Theatre, The Tramshed in Woolwich, Blackheath Halls, Greenwich

Dance, Greenwich Heritage Centre and Eltham and Woolwich libraries.

● A festival of dance and movement called Greenwich Dances is now running in places and spaces until June 27. It brings some of the UK's leading dance artists to your doorstep in streets, parks, libraries and museums.

● The Greenwich and Docklands International Festival (GDIF) runs from June 21 to 29. It's London's leading annual festival of free outdoor performing arts, including theatre, dance, and street arts.

● Parksfest runs from June 1 to July 28 and is a programme of free summer events across local parks in the borough. Residents and visitors can enjoy live music concerts to electrifying dance performances.

● The Greenwich World Cultural Festival will be held in July. Greenwich Dance and Greenwich Theatre will bring together professional artists and local community performers to transform the wide open spaces, secret

hideaways and historic gardens of Eltham Palace. The whole family can enjoy this celebration of dance, theatre, circus and music from around the world.

● And it is hoped a stunning fleet of Tall Ships will return to sail the Thames and offer visitors unforgettable views of iconic maritime Greenwich during Sail Royal Greenwich between August 28 and September 1.

Clr Peter Kotz, the royal borough's cabinet member for the cultural and creative industries said: "The Royal Greenwich Festivals offer something for everyone and have firmly established Royal Greenwich as the place to experience world-class entertainment as it showcases the very best in dance, music, art and theatre. Royal Greenwich is recognised as a great place of culture. Its rich mix of arts and entertainment help to attract millions of visitors from all over the UK and worldwide every year."

● Visit [www.royalgreenwich.gov.uk/events](http://www.royalgreenwich.gov.uk/events)

## WIN! TICKETS TO GRAND DESIGNS LIVE



GRAND Designs Live, the UK's top contemporary home show, returns to ExCeL London from May 4 to 12. Presented by design guru Kevin McCloud, (pictured) and based on the popular Channel 4 series, the show offers visitors the opportunity to see all the latest trends for the home. With areas dedicated to interiors, technology, kitchens, bathrooms, build and gardens, there's something for every room in your home. And with over 500 exhibitors, there is a great selection of brands with 100s of items not available on the high street.

GT has teamed up with Grand Designs Live and has 50 pairs of tickets up for grabs. To be in with the chance of winning simply email your name, email address and telephone number to [info@granddesignslive.com](mailto:info@granddesignslive.com) and quote 'Grand Designs Live Giveaway'.

Competition closes at 5pm on April 12. T&Cs: prize tickets will be valid for any one day between May 4 and 12, offer is for standard tickets only.

## SCENE

IN an age when you can Skype hype and put your dinner plans on Facebook, it's great to report that someone who seems to be virtually ego-free is coming to entertain us.

Legendary traditional folk singer-guitarist **Martin Carthy** stars at the St George's Day celebration at Charlton House on Friday, April 19.

"I was there last year for the Greenwich Festivals and I really enjoyed it and I'm looking forward to playing in Charlton," Martin told *Scene*.

Martin's distinctive voice and playing has been part of top folk bands like Steeleye Span and the Albion Country Band that had members of Fairport Convention. He was there at the start of the folk revival in the early Sixties and reckons there's another one in progress right now.

"Punk blew us out of the water but it was probably something that needed to happen," he said. "Now folk is flourishing again with a lot of fabulous singers and musicians emerging in the last 10 years."

"These days they are very adept at using the web, people like Jon Boden and Bellowhead."

"I'm from the Stone Age in comparison but the Sixties had its own power. In every city or big town there was a choice of clubs on every night of the week."

He'd been "blown away" by an 80-year-old fisherman called Sam Larner. "I was 17 and had never seen such passion in singing," said Martin, who started as a 'skiffler' before getting into folk via Ewan MacColl's Ballads and Blues, which became the Singers' Club, in the late Fifties.

He managed to steer clear of the flak caused by 'Dirty Old Town' MacColl's distaste for the new breed of singer-songwriters, principally Bob Dylan.

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# Martin's folk-us

**ACOUSTIC** troubadour **Martin Carthy** marks St George's Day with a gig at Charlton House. **PETER CORDWELL** reports...

MART MY WORDS: the guitarist strums his trusty acoustic

"Ewan MacColl just didn't like Dylan. He wasn't political enough for him. It was

**// I met Dylan and we got very friendly. He came to the King and Queen... //**

the kind of infighting that goes on in any movement.

"I met Dylan and we got very friendly. He came to the King and Queen, near Goudge Street. He sang three songs and everybody loved it. He played the next night at the Singers' Club and got a mixed reception. The figureheads, MacColl and A.L. Lloyd, didn't like him."

Seventy-two next month, Martin is clearly in tune with the Dylan mantra to "keep on keeping on" and, typically, he explains his musical longevity in simple terms.

"There's still too much to learn from music," he says. "I don't really understand why musicians ever retire. Why stop? I've seen people retire and go on the slide. Not for me, thank you very much."

*Supporting Martin Carthy will be local folk legend Mike Porter, Morrigan, Barry Lang and Carl Picton*

*Tickets £10 available on the door from 7pm or from [www.wegotickets.com](http://www.wegotickets.com) £9 for Greenwich Card Holders available only on the door from 7pm*

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SAW THAT COMING: Nicobobinus cast from Rose Bruford school

## Easter hols theatre fun

MONTY Python star Terry Jones dropped in on the Greenwich Children's Theatre Festival, to see the stage adaptation of one of his books.

Nicobobinus kicked off the festival at Greenwich Theatre on March 29 and 30, adapted from Jones's book of the same name by Dumbwise Theatre.

The play was performed by students from the Rose Bruford drama school, and Jones was at the Saturday night performance, going backstage to congratulate the cast after the show.

The festival runs through the Easter holidays until April 14, and highlights this week include part-play, part-installation **Woodland**, a family adventure in an interactive world, at various times every day except Thursday.

Mrs McMoon is on until April 13 - a mystical offering at 10am and 2pm.

Tomorrow (April 10), at the Tramshed in Woolwich, is Hans Christian Andersen's **The Nightingale**, which is followed on Thursday by a farmyard full of pigs, in Scandinavian caper, **Tomten**.

On Thursday at Greenwich Theatre, **My Brother Robot** comes courtesy of Tall Stories, the company that produced **The Gruffalo**, **Twinkle Twinkle** and **The Snail**.

Back at the Tramshed on Friday, it's **Sweet Dreams**, made of banana skins and other mischief at 11am.

Friday at Greenwich Theatre sees **The Secret Garden** take to the stage, an intimate reboot of the classic movie.

Blackheath Halls hosts puppet play, **The Golden Crown** on April 13, at 3pm. There's a family cabaret at Greenwich Dance later in the day, and there's also a **workshop day** at Greenwich and Lewisham Young People's Theatre. The festival concludes with **How To Catch A Star** at Greenwich Theatre on April 14.

For more info and tickets, go to [www.greenwichtheatre.org.uk](http://www.greenwichtheatre.org.uk) or on 020 8858 7755

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### PELTON ARMS PUB

**Big Orange Head. Sat Apr 20**  
Five-piece from Whitstable play mix of blues, jazz and funk. **8pm. 020 8858 0572.**

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**The Old and the New. Sat Apr 25**  
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### BOROUGH HALL

**Robert Clark: The Happiness Project. Mon Apr 29-Fri May 3**

FOR those looking to expand their knowledge and expertise of all things dance, resident choreographer Robert Clark is holding a special series of workshops at the Greenwich Dance HQ towards the end of April to help prospective artists perfect their craft. Robert has worked with a range of companies and choreographers including Sasha Waltz, Hans van der Broek and Vincent Dance Theatre. The workshops feature teachings in

dance, philosophy, text work, psychology, 'laughter yoga' and clowning, and the 'Alexander technique'.

Class elements include body awareness exercises, contact improvisation and partnering.

The programme of workshops will lead up to a new piece being commissioned based on the concept of happiness.

**The Happiness Project runs from Mon Apr 29-Fri May 3 at Borough Hall on Royal Hill. Times vary. £20 a session or £80 for the week. 020 8293 9741 or email [olive@greenwichdance.org.uk](mailto:olive@greenwichdance.org.uk) for more information.**



## Felix purrs...

FIERY orator and civil rights leader, Mother Jones was remembered on International Women's Day at Charlton House, before modern day protest singer Julie Felix stole the show.

Irish singer Mike Porter told the colourful tale of Mary Harris "Mother" Jones, the 19th century union leader and activist in America at the event on March 8, *writes Andrew Gray*.

Julie Felix's appearance after the interval really bought the house down. Felix - despite approaching her 75th birthday - delivered a performance akin to the ones that saw her sell out the Royal Albert Hall. The intimacy of the venue allowed for a unique engagement between Julie and her audience.

'Freedom of a Woman', was dedicated to the late influential president of Venezuela, Hugo Chavez, while 'Gone Back' gave a nod to Dusty Springfield. Her songs had a strong emphasis on peace and the absurdity of war - particularly expressed in 'Children of Abraham', a protest against the Middle Eastern conflicts in Iraq and Afghanistan.



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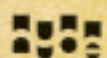
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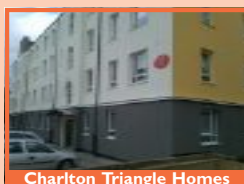


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2 Bed Hse  
Rad C/H  
Min 1 child under 16  
No pets  
**£152.39pw** Band C

## Mutual Exchange Swapping your home

Council and Housing Association Tenants can exchange their property with another tenant. From April 2006 applicants who have registered for a mutual exchange will be able to find suitable swaps through the Greenwich Homes website [www.royalgreenwich.gov.uk/homes](http://www.royalgreenwich.gov.uk/homes).

For more information about this scheme contact the Allocations Team

**020 8921 2941**

## Affordable Homes

Please note any Housing Association properties advertised in this way will have a higher rent charge



Affordable Housing

Asra Greater London HA

Ref Number: 176965  
**Barnes Terr SE8**  
3 Bed Hse Gdn  
Rad C/H Entry phn  
1 pkg space No pets  
**£172.60pw** Bands A&B

Applicants over 50+ can apply



Ref Number: 176950  
**Old Clem Sq SE18**  
1 Bed Bungalow Gdn  
Rad C/H  
**£84.16pw** Band C

## Need to Move?



You can only register on line for free

## Seaside and Country Scheme

This scheme offers one and two bedroom flats and bungalows on the Coast and in the countryside, in the South East and West of England.

In order to be considered you must be:

- A Council or Housing Association tenant
- At least 60 years old (if someone is moving with you they must be over 55 years old).

Your removal costs will be met if you are a Council tenant and you do move to a Seaside and Country home. To register, or find out more about the scheme, contact the Access and Allocation section on Tel: 020 8921 2941

If you are a Housing Association tenant you need to contact your landlord to register. Further information is available from the scheme management organisation at [www.housingmoves.org](http://www.housingmoves.org)



**Choice hotline 020 8921 4340**

# GreenwichHomes

Royal Borough of Greenwich's Choice Based Lettings Scheme

## Important Notice

### Changes to the rents and tenancies of some advertised housing association properties.

#### Affordable Housing

Currently the rent level for the properties you see advertised in Greenwich Homes is significantly lower than full market rents in private sector housing.

From now you will now be seeing some housing association properties advertised for higher rents, up to eighty percent of the market rent. These rents will also include the service charge that you will need to pay for the property. We will use the phrase Affordable Housing on the adverts to help you identify these properties.

#### Please note the Council will continue to advertise all the homes it owns at the standard rent level.

You can bid for properties advertised as Affordable Housing in exactly the same way as for other advertised properties. If you are successful the housing association may want to check you have enough income to pay the higher rent, whether you are working or on benefits. If you are currently a housing association tenant the rent you pay on your present home will not be affected by this change.

#### Fixed term tenancies

You will also notice that the tenancies for Affordable Housing and some other housing association properties may now be for a shorter period than the present lifetime tenancies offered by housing associations. The phrase Fixed term tenancy will be used in the adverts to identify these properties. The tenancy details will be explained to you if you are successful when you view the property.

#### Please think about these changes when bidding for an Affordable housing property and make sure you can afford the home that you choose.

### This is what happened to the homes advertised in issue 331

Address	Bed-rooms	Property Type	No of Bids	Reg date of successful app	Band
Gladstone House Dowells Street SE10 9FF	1	FLAT	63	No eligible bids	
Gladstone House Dowells Street SE10 9FF	2	FLAT	56		
Gladstone House Dowells Street SE10 9FF	3	FLAT	42		
Gladstone House Dowells Street SE10 9FF	1	FLAT	45		
Gladstone House Dowells Street SE10 9FF	1	FLAT	678	28/07/2005	C
Gladstone House Dowells Street SE10 9FF	2	FLAT	49	13/06/2012	B
Gladstone House Dowells Street SE10 9FF	1	FLAT	34	21/01/2011	B
Gladstone House Dowells Street SE10 9FF	1	FLAT	27		
Gladstone House Dowells Street SE10 9FF	1	FLAT	32		
Gladstone House Dowells Street SE10 9FF	2	FLAT	34		
Gladstone House Dowells Street SE10 9FF	3	FLAT	28		
Gladstone House Dowells Street SE10 9FF	2	FLAT	37		
Gladstone House Dowells Street SE10 9FF	1	FLAT	679	16/01/2006	C
Gladstone House Dowells Street SE10 9FF	1	FLAT	27	No eligible bids	
Gladstone House Dowells Street SE10 9FF	1	FLAT	25		
Gladstone House Dowells Street SE10 9FF	2	FLAT	22	28/02/2013	B
Gladstone House Dowells Street SE10 9FF	3	FLAT	30		
Gladstone House Dowells Street SE10 9FF	3	FLAT	21		
Gladstone House Dowells Street SE10 9FF	1	FLAT	25	No eligible bids	
Gladstone House Dowells Street SE10 9FF	3	FLAT	15		
Gladstone House Dowells Street SE10 9FF	2	FLAT	497		
Gladstone House Dowells Street SE10 9FF	3	FLAT	18		
Gladstone House Dowells Street SE10 9FF	2	FLAT	37		
Gladstone House Dowells Street SE10 9FF	3	FLAT	333		
Gladstone House Dowells Street SE10 9FF	3	FLAT	271		
Petrie House Woolwich Common SE18 4HB	1	FLAT	52	26/03/1991	A
Keynes Court Attlee Road SE28 8DL	1	FLAT	364	02/10/2009	C
Claymill House Raglan Road SE18 7HX	2	FLAT	307	22/04/2009	C
Priory House Springfield Grove SE7 8BE	2	FLAT	62	27/10/2011	B
Priory House Springfield Grove SE7 8BE	3	FLAT	466	22/12/2005	C
Deer Park Terrace Harvey Gardens SE7 8BU	4	HOUSE	532	23/11/2004	C
Deer Park Terrace Harvey Gardens SE7 8BU	3	HOUSE	161	08/09/2011	B
Deer Park Terrace Harvey Gardens SE7 8BU	4	HOUSE	426	16/10/2003	C
Deer Park Terrace Harvey Gardens SE7 8BU	4	HOUSE	90	22/03/2000	A
Deer Park Terrace Harvey Gardens SE7 2BU	4	HOUSE	75	13/04/2009	B
Sidcup Road SE9 3SA	1	FLAT	56	No eligible bids	
Deer Park Terrace Harvey Gardens SE7 8BU	4	HOUSE	77	To be Allocated	
Hargood Road SE3 8PS	0	BUNGALOW	217	13/10/2000	C
Claymill House Raglan Road SE18 7HX	2	FLAT	232	24/11/2009	C
Well Hall Road SE9 6TX	2	FLAT	101	28/05/2012	B
Lord Warwick Street SE18 5QD	1	FLAT	639	07/01/2009	C
Rixon House Barnfield Road SE18 3TX	1	FLAT	482	07/11/2007	C
Well Hall Road SE9 6TY	1	FLAT	403	06/11/2006	C
Eardley Point Wilmount Street SE18 6RH	1	FLAT	69	14/11/2012	B

Pls Note: Gladstone/Freemantle House properties are still to be allocated

## For information or assistance

Contact our Allocations Team on: 020 8921 2941

Email: [housing-allocations@greenwich.gov.uk](mailto:housing-allocations@greenwich.gov.uk)

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**Royal Borough of Greenwich**  
**Town and Country Planning Act 1990 (AS AMENDED)**  
**Town and Country Planning (Development Management Procedure)(England) Order 2010**  
**Planning (Listed Buildings & Conservation Areas) Act 1990 (AS AMENDED)**  
**Planning (Listed Buildings & Conservation Areas) Regulations 1990 (AS AMENDED)**  
**Town and Country Planning (Control of Advertisements) Regulations 2007 (AS AMENDED)**

Notice is hereby given that applications have been made to The Royal Borough of Greenwich in respect of the under mentioned premises/sites. You can see the submissions and any plans during the hours of 9.00am to 5.30pm Monday to Friday and 9.00am to 5.00pm on Saturday at:-

**Woolwich Public Library, Woolwich Centre, 21 Love Lane, SE18 6QT**

or at the Library during normal opening hours.

If development proposals affect Conservation Areas and/or Statutorily Listed Buildings under the Planning (Listed Building and Conservation Areas) Act 1990 (As Amended) this will be shown within the item below.

Anyone who wishes to comment on these applications should be made in writing to Development Planning within 21 days of the date of this notice.

Please quote the appropriate reference number.

**Date: 09/04/2013**

**Mike Howe - Chief Planning Officer**

#### Publicity For Planning Applications

**Applicant:** Mrs Dougans  
**11 CATHERINE GROVE, GREENWICH, LONDON, SE10 8BS** **13/0362/F**

**Development:** Construction of a first floor rear extension and installation of a mansard roof.

**Drawing Numbers:** 03/02, 03, Design and Access Statement, Photosheets and Site Plan.

**Library:** West Greenwich Library, Greenwich High Road SE10 8NN

**Conservation Area:** ASHURHAM TUNNAGE

**Applicant:** Young & Co's Brewery **13/0542/F**

**RICHARD I, 52-54 ROYAL HILL, GREENWICH, LONDON, SE10 8RT**

**Development:** Construction of a single storey rear extension with partially glazed rear wall, retractable rooflight and first floor fire escape over, internal redecoration and essential repairs and maintenance to front elevation (Reconstruction).

**Drawing Numbers:** 24/19/01, 02, 03B, 04/4, 05, 04B, Design & Access Statement and Photosheets.

**Library:** West Greenwich Library, Greenwich High Road SE10 8NN

**Conservation Area:** WEST GREENWICH

**Applicant:** Ms Abo **13/0547/F**

**17 PARKGATE, BLACKHEATH, LONDON, SE3 9XF**

**Development:** Construction of a 2-storey rear extension.

**Drawing Numbers:** 04/02/04/GF, 04/04/13/TF, 04/01/12/PG, 04/02/12/PG, 04/03/12/PG, 04/05/12/PG, Design & Access Statement and Site Plan.

**Library:** Eltham Library, 1 Archery Road SE9 1BA

**Conservation Area:** BLACKHEATH PARK

**Applicant:** Spicer Haart **13/0579/F**

**FELICITY J. LORD, 27 GREENWICH SOUTH STREET, GREENWICH, LONDON, SE10 8NT**

**Development:** Refurbishment of existing shopfront including installation of replacement glazed timber door, new Victorian style retractable awning and repainting.

**Drawing Numbers:** 05-01 A, 02 A, EX-01 A, PL-01 A, 02 A, 03 A, Design & Access Statement and Cover Letter dated 23rd February 2013.

**Library:** West Greenwich Library, Greenwich High Road SE10 8NN

**Conservation Area:** WEST GREENWICH

**Applicant:** Ms T Standsloft **13/0605/F**

**9 LIZBAN STREET, BLACKHEATH, LONDON, SE3 8SS**

**Development:** Replacement of timber cladding with new timber cladding at rear of property.

**Drawing Numbers:** 18B/05, 18B/06 and Design & Access Statement.

**Library:** East Greenwich Library, Woolwich Road SE10 0BL

**Conservation Area:** RECTORY FIELD

**Applicant:** Ms Lafferty **13/0612/F**

**66D COURT ROAD, ELTHAM, SE9 5NP**

**Development:** Roof extension comprising installation of a double pitched roof dormer.

**Drawing Numbers:** 01, 02 and Design & Access Statement.

**Library:** Eltham Library, Eltham High Street SE9 2BA

**Conservation Area:** ELTHAM PALACE

**Applicant:** Regeneration Enterprise and Skills **13/0687/F**

**FORMER CITY LEARNING CENTRE (CLC), EYNHAM DRIVE, ABBEY WOOD, LONDON, SE2 9AL**

**Development:** Extension of car parking area enclosed by a 2.2 metre metal post and mesh fence for use by infant school.

**Drawing Numbers:** 633/11/P-000/5, 633/11/P-002 and Letter dated 03/3/13.

**Library:** Plumstead Library, Plumstead High Street SE18 1JL

#### Publicity for Listed Building Consent

**Applicant:** Young & Co's Brewery **13/0543/L**

**RICHARD I, 52-54 ROYAL HILL, GREENWICH, LONDON, SE10 8RT**

**Development:** Construction of a single storey rear extension with partially glazed rear wall, retractable rooflight and first floor fire escape over, internal redecoration and essential repairs and maintenance to front elevation (Reconstruction).

**Drawing Numbers:** 24/19/01, 02, 03B, 04/4, 05, 04B, Design & Access Statement and Photosheets.

**Library:** West Greenwich Library, Greenwich High Road SE10 8NN

**Conservation Area:** WEST GREENWICH

**Applicant:** Jamie's Italian Ltd. **13/0610/L**

**17-19 NELSON ROAD, GREENWICH, LONDON, SE10 9JB**

**Development:** Alterations to internal layout, fixtures, cabling and ductwork, minor modifications to front elevation, conservatory glazing, plant, perimeter banking and fencing and drainage.

**Drawing Numbers:** 24/06/00, 262 D, 463, P102 8, P120 4, P203 4, P300 3, P301 1, P303 3, P304 3, P305 2, P306, P404 2, P457 B, P458 C, P500, Heritage, Planning Design & Access Statement and Photosheets.

**Library:** West Greenwich Library, Greenwich High Road SE10 8NN

**Conservation Area:** WEST GREENWICH

**Listed Building:** Grade 2

#### Publicity For Advertisements

**Applicant:** Spicer Haart **13/0580/A**

**FELICITY J. LORD, 27 GREENWICH SOUTH STREET, GREENWICH, LONDON, SE10 8NT**

**Development:** Installation of two externally illuminated fascia, one non-illuminated hanging sign and vinyl window lettering.

**Drawing Numbers:** 05-01 A, 02 A, EX-01 A, PL-01 A, 02 A, 03 A, Design & Access Statement and Cover Letter dated 23rd February 2013.

**Library:** West Greenwich Library, Greenwich High Road SE10 8NN

**Conservation Area:** WEST GREENWICH

**Applicant:** Berkeley Homes (East Thames) Ltd **13/0690/A**

**9 MAJOR DRAPER STREET, WOOLWICH, LONDON, SE18 6GD**

**Development:** Installation of one non-illuminated hanging sign and individually brushed stainless steel letters.

**Drawing Numbers:** PL006, Allocated Drawing No. 001, 007, 007, 004, Photo 01, Photo 02 and Letter dated 6/3/13.

**Library:** Woolwich Public Library, Woolwich Centre, 21 Love Lane, Woolwich, SE18 6QT

**Conservation Area:** ROYAL ARSENAL WOODWICH



**ROYAL BOROUGH OF GREENWICH**  
**The Greenwich (Avery Hill - AH CPZ) (Parking Places) Order 2013**  
**The Greenwich (Falconwood - FW CPZ) (Parking Places) Order 2013**  
**The Greenwich (Free Parking Places) (No. 5) (Amendment No. \*) Order 2013**  
**The Greenwich (Free Parking Places) (Disabled Persons) (Revocation No. \*) Order 2013**  
**The Greenwich (Waiting and Loading Restrictions) (Amendment No. \*) Order 2013**  
**The Greenwich (Bus Stop Clearway) (Amendment No. \*) Order 2013**

- NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that the Council of the Royal Borough of Greenwich proposes to make the above-mentioned Orders under sections 6, 43, 46, 49 and 124 of and Part IV of Schedule 9 to the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984, as amended.
- The general effect of the Orders would be to:
  - provide a new Controlled Parking Zone (CPZ) called **Avery Hill CPZ** - Zone AH that would include the roads and lengths of roads listed in Schedule 1 to this Notice that would operate between 11am and 1pm on Mondays to Fridays inclusive. Single yellow line restrictions that operate during the CPZ hours would be provided in every length of road in the CPZ not occupied by parking places or 'at any time' waiting restrictions;
  - provide a new Controlled Parking Zone (CPZ) called **Falconwood CPZ** - Zone FW that would include the roads and lengths of roads listed in Schedule 2 to this Notice that would operate between 8.30am and 11am on Mondays to Fridays inclusive. Single yellow line restrictions that operate during the CPZ hours would be provided in every length of road in the CPZ not occupied by parking places or 'at any time' waiting restrictions;
  - provide that residents and business users whose postal address is within either AH or FW CPZ would be able to purchase permits and visitors' vouchers for that CPZ only at the following rates: (1) residents' permit - £57.00 each vehicle per year; (2) visitors' vouchers - £7.00 for ten all day vouchers; (3) business permit - £181.00 for the first permit and £12.00 for each subsequent permit. The permits and visitors' vouchers are only valid in the CPZ for which they are issued. The maximum entitlement of visitors' vouchers is 100 per household per year;
  - provide that the charges for leaving a vehicle in a pay and display parking place would be £0.80 per hour up to a maximum of four hours (with the first half hour free of charge);
  - provide 'at any time' waiting restrictions in the lengths of streets referred to in Schedule 3 to this Notice (note these include some lengths of street that are not within Zones AH and FW CPZs);
  - provide free parking bays in **Avery Hill Road**, the west side, opposite Nos. 250 to 258 Avery Hill Road and opposite Nos. 120 to 128 Avery Hill Road;
  - provide 3 disabled persons parking places on the west side of **Anstridge Road**, outside the Anstridge Community Hall, and a further 1 disabled persons parking places in **Bexley Road** service road fronting Darland House and Nos. 152 to 158 Bexley Road;
  - revise the definitions of existing disabled persons parking places, waiting and loading restrictions and bus stop clearways in the AH and FW CPZs to accurately reflect their on-street situations.
- A copy of the proposed Orders and other documents giving more detailed particulars of the Orders are available for inspection during normal office hours until the end of six weeks from the date on which the Orders are made or, as the case may be, the Council decides not to make the Orders, at the Directorate of Regeneration, Enterprise and Skills, Strategic Transportation, Royal Borough of Greenwich, The Woolwich Centre, 35 Wellington Street, SE18 6QT.
- Further information may be obtained by telephoning Strategic Transportation on 020 8921 3903.
- Any person who wishes to object to or make other representations about the proposed Orders should send a statement in writing by 3rd April 2013, specifying the grounds on which any objection is made, to Royal Borough of Greenwich, PO Box 485, Kemp Road, 152-160 City Road, London, EC1A 2ML (quoting reference POL/THD/16/10000/117).
- Persons objecting to the proposed Orders should be aware that in view of the Local Government (Access to Information) Act 1985, this Council would be legally obliged to make any comments received in response to this notice, open to public inspection.

Assistant Director, Strategic Transportation

The Woolwich Centre,

35 Wellington Street,

SE18 6QT

Dated 9th April 2013

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#### Schedule 1 - lengths of road in Avery Hill CPZ

**Avery Hill Road**, between Nos. 340 Avery Hill Road and No. 286 Avery Hill Road  
**Bexley Road Shopping Parade** fronting Darland House and Nos. 152 to 158 Bexley Road  
**Crown Woods Way**, between Nos. 214 Crown Woods Way and Nos. 80 and 82 Crown Woods Way  
**Fairoak Drive**, between Crown Woods Way and No. 50 Colepits Wood Road  
**Halfway Street**, between its junctions with Avery Hill Road and Restons Crescent and Nos. 284 and 286 Halfway Street  
**Rennets Close**, the whole length  
**Rennets Wood Road**, the whole length  
**Restons Crescent**, (1) between Avery Hill Road (northern junction) and Alderwood Road, (2) between Avery Hill Road (southern junction) and Alderwood Road

#### Schedule 2 - lengths of road in Falconwood CPZ

**Colepits Wood Road**, the whole length  
**Crown Woods Way**, between Nos. 80 and 82 Crown Woods Way and East Rochester Way  
**Fairoak Drive**, between No. 50 Colepits Wood Road and Colepits Wood Road

#### Schedule 3 - 'At any time' waiting restrictions

**Alderwood Road**: (1) at its junction with Bexley Road and Bexley Road Shopping Parade; (2) at its junction with the access road to Nos. 17 to 35 Alderwood Road; (3) opposite Nos. 82 to 98 Alderwood Road; (4) at its junction with Poppins Road; (5) at its junction with the access road to Nos. 85 to 99 Alderwood Road  
**Anstridge Road**: (1) at its junction with the access road to Nos. 142 to 148 Anstridge Road; (2) across the access road between Nos. 116 to 132 and 134 Anstridge Road; (3) at its junction with the access road to Nos. 34 to 56 Anstridge Road; (4) at its junction with the access road to Nos. 6 to 28 Anstridge Road  
**Avery Hill Road**: (1) both sides, at the pedestrian crossover outside No. 338 Avery Hill Road; (2) both sides, for approximately 10 metres outside Nos. 288 to 292 Avery Hill Road  
**Bexley Road**: (1) at its junction with the access road to Nos. 183 to 199 Bexley Road; (2) at its junction with Padmarshes Road; (3) at its junction with Rennets Wood Road; (4) at its junction with Alderwood Road  
**Bexley Road access road**: (1) at its junction with Alderwood Road; (2) adjacent to and opposite Nos. 192 and 198 Bexley Road; (3) outside and opposite Nos. 188 to 188 Bexley Road; (4) outside and opposite Nos. 162 and 164 Bexley Road; (5) outside and adjacent to Nos. 150 to 154 and continuing southwards to its junction with Avery Hill Road  
**Crown Woods Way**: (1) at its junction with Rennets Wood Road; (2) at its junction with Colepits Wood Road; (3) at its junction with Fairoak Drive  
**Croyde Close**: both sides, for 10 metres at its junction with Halfway Street  
**Fairoak Drive**: (1) at its junction with Crown Woods Way; (2) west to east arm, at its junction with south to north arm outside No. 75 Fairoak Drive  
**Halfway Street**: (1) at its junction with Avery Hill Road; (2) at its junction with Overmead; (3) at its junction with Croyde Close  
**Hambledown Road**: at its junction with Southpiper  
**Overmead**: (1) at its junction with Halfway Street; (2) adjacent to No. 194 Avery Hill Road  
**Padmarshes Road**: (1) at its junction with Bexley Road; (2) at its junction with the access road to Nos. 19 to 33 Padmarshes Road; (3) at its junction with Rennets Wood Road  
**Poppins Road**: (1) west to east arm, at its junction with Alderwood Road; (2) west to east arm, the entire south side; (3) north to south arm, outside No. 25 Poppins Road; (4) north to south arm, at its junction with Restons Crescent  
**Radfield Way**: both sides for 10 metres at its junction with Southpiper  
**Rainham Close**: both sides, for approximately 10 metres south of Restons Crescent  
**Rennets Close**: at its junction with Rennets Wood Road  
**Rennets Wood Road**: (1) at its junction with Crown Woods Way; (2) at its junction with Rennets Close; (3) at its junction with Padmarshes Road; (4) at its junction with Bexley Road  
**Restons Crescent**: (1) at its junction with Rainham Close; (2) at its junction with the access road to Thimington Court; (3) outside Alderwood Primary School; (4) at its junction with the access road to 10 Lydden Court; (5) at its junction with the access road to Limited Court; (6) at its junction with Poppins Road



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# Long route to cup triumph

## ...and boss is thrilled with league win too

**MANAGER** Bill Long hailed his Charlton Athletic women's team after they won the London FA Women's Senior Cup, followed with a league win against Aston Villa.

Charlton beat Arsenal Ladies Reserves 2-1 after extra-time at Redbridge to lift the trophy for the first time since 2006.

Sinead Boyer gave Charlton the lead after seven minutes and Gemma Shepherd hit the winner on 100 minutes. Long said: "I was really pleased with the girls. The first 20 minutes against Aston Villa you knew we'd played Thursday and I think it took the girls that long to get into the game.

"But once the goal went in we never looked back. I was very proud of the girls and it has made it a really good week. It was nice to win the cup but our bread and butter is the league and it's a nice way to finish the week off."

An excellent Kit Graham goal against Villa moved the Addicks just one point behind the Midland side in the Premier League table.



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## Students get snap happy

TWO students from Plumstead Manor secondary school snapped up the chance to win a camera each in the Photo Greenwich competition run by the Charlton Athletic community scheme.

Year 12 student Fatma Kavak, who focused on nature and her surroundings, said: "This has been a great experience and I really enjoyed it. I also used the pictures I took as part of my art course."

Fellow pupil, Oshin Gurung, from Year 10, produced a portfolio of snaps of monuments around the borough. She said: "It was a really interesting brief and I'm proud to have won." The joint winners each received a DSLR camera from Matt Horne, manager of the Royal Greenwich Youth Partnership.

For more information visit [www.young-greenwich.org.uk](http://www.young-greenwich.org.uk)

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Closing date: 2 May 2013 4pm

Interviews: 10 May 2013

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Athletics gold at Crystal Palace

# St Paul's pull it off

IT was gold and silver for two borough schools at the London Youth Games athletics finals that attracted teams from all 33 London boroughs to the National Sports Centre in Crystal Palace, over the Easter weekend.

St Paul's Academy, Abbey Wood, grabbed the Year 7 boys' title and in the Year 8 boys' competition, Thomas Tallis secondary school, Kidbrooke, were the overall silver medallists.

St Paul's PE teacher Jason White said: "I'm ecstatic, the boys did really well. They trained hard for this and worked really hard on the day.

"I came here thinking we'd do well, and I was hoping for a podium finish, but they've done even better than I imagined and deserved what they got.

"They are a talented bunch and they've had a great experience - I'm sure they can't wait to get back to school and show off what they've won.

Jason added: "They have great commitment as well as a natural raw ability - but they also work hard to improve on the specialist areas like baton change overs and turns.

"This is a massive stepping stone for the boys and hopefully they will improve even more, and participate for local clubs. Podium finish again next year!" Greenwich's own Olympic star weightlifter Zoe Smith opened the Games by banging a giant gong.



JUMPING TO IT: a St Paul's athlete shows the class that led to the gold medal at Crystal Palace. Far left, the team with their medals

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